RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

UCI 1.3.2006



HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.

AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION

October 13, 2006

Mail Stop: RCE

Examiner: Martin, Paul C. Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 10873.1598USWO

TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter:

PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

Title of Document:

Request for Continued Examination

Petition for Time Extension

Applicant:

HAMADA et al.

Serial No.:

10/520,330

App. Filed:

January 5, 2005

Group Art No.: 1657

Conf. No.:

5251

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$790 for RCE and \$570 for Time Extension. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers if appropriate.

Name: Douglas P. Mueller

Reg. No.: 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Antonette C. Peters

Signature

225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET - SUITE 2650 - MINNEAPOLIS - MN 55402 TEL 612455.3800 · FAX 612455.3801 WWW.HBML.COM : MAIL@HBML.COM